



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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L. M. Hamilton

Art Unit  
3624

Applicant(s): Aravinda Korala

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING TRANSACTION SERVICES

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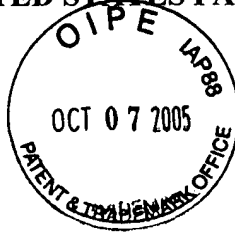
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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PROVIDING TRANSACTION SERVICES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, and in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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